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HOARDERS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO BUY GOVT. BONDS

Response To Campaign To Circulate Money Is Spontaneous

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A round of conferences among governmental financial leaders resulted today in a decision that details of a plan for the sale of small denomination government bonds to stop hoarding will be announced by the Treasury on March 7.

Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, calling first at the White House and later at the Treasury, disclosed a part of the plan which calls for a drive patterned after the Liberty loans campaigns of the World War.

General J. C. Harbold, president of Radio Corporation of America, has been selected chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, director of President Hoover's anti-hoarding campaign, formally announced at the White House today that a bond issue to provide "a safe and secure substitute for currency" would be offered by the Federal Treasury to coax hidden dollars back into circulation.

Colonel Knox, after conferring with Mr. Hoover, said that a "quick-campaign within the next few weeks" was planned along the lines of the Liberty loan drives during the war.

Colonel Knox intimated that these reconstruction bonds would be in small denominations but refused to go into the details of the issue or to give the total amount in mind until he had talked with Secretary of the Treasury Mills.

"I am going now to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury," Colonel Knox said, "and the details will be announced soon."

Demand Wide-Spread

"I have been in touch with every part of the country in the past week. From every quarter comes an insistent demand that this commission provide the people whose money is out of circulation with a safe and secure substitute for currency now cached in traps or safety deposit boxes. That can only be satisfied by some thing that has the government directly back of it."

"I said as much to the President and to the Secretary of the Treasury, and can say that this need will be met. The form of this substitute is the immediate problem on which we are working."

Colonel Knox, in response to a query as to whether it would be a "baby bond" issue with denominations as low as \$50, said:

"I can't talk about those details just yet."

The form of the security, however, I can tell you will satisfy the demand for this substitute for currency and one of the qualities which must be met in that demand is that the substitute must be in small sums."

Colonel Knox was optimistic that his commission's efforts to end hoarding would be effective.

The response and eagerness to restore money to circulation," he said, "is even more striking and spontaneous than was the response to the first issue of Liberty loan bonds during the war. We don't have to educate the people up to the value of a Treasury bond this time, because we have gained by our experience during the war."

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WEATHER



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By The Associated Press

Chicago and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer with lowest temperature about 28 tonight; probably some rain or snow Friday; moderate southwest winds becoming variable.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday probably rain in south and rain or snow in north, somewhat warmer in southeast portion.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer in east-central portion tonight; Friday cloudy, probably some snow in south and east-central portions, somewhat colder in north portion.

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Charles A. Holwick Rites Friday Morning

The funeral of Charles A. Holwick will be conducted from the Staples chapel Friday morning at 9:30 Rev. Gilbert Stansell, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. The body will be taken overland to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for interment.

RECONSTRUCTION CORP. HAS COME TO BANKS' HELP

Has Loaned Over One Hundred Million In Two Weeks

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Millions upon millions of dollars have been poured into the foundations of the American business structure during the last two weeks by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Working quietly, day and night, the huge credit organization has devoted its first attention to small banks. These institutions, which might have been forced to close their doors had not credit been extended, have resumed their normal functions, according to reports reaching the Corporation. The total already distributed is reliably estimated at more than \$100,000,000 exclusive of the \$50,000,000 turned over to the Department of Agriculture.

Sizeable loans have gone to two hard-pressed railroads, the Wabash, already in the hands of a receiver, and the Missouri-Pacific. These loans were acted upon swiftly, after the directors of the Corporation were informed a serious emergency would arise if they were delayed.

In the Department of Agriculture machinery has been perfected for handing the \$50,000,000 set aside by the act for the especial use of agriculture.

Peoria Underworld Feud Starts Anew

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—(UP)—The Penn-Julian underworld feud, believed responsible for several bombings here last December, broke out anew last night when an attempt was made to kill Leo Sharrick, Julian's stepson.

Three men knocked at the door of Sharrick's home. A voice, said by Sharrick to have been that of William "Bee" Penn, ordered him to unlock. Sharrick ran upstairs for a shotgun, and the men fired through the door. Sharrick opened fire from a window, and a trail of blood indicated he wounded one of his assailants.

One revolver bullet missed a baby in its crib by a few inches.

Carlstrom Replies To Attorney Keller

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(UP)—A candidate may be nominated for office at the April primary by the mere writing of his name on the ballot by two voters, provided, of course, no other candidate is contesting for the nomination. Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom held in an opinion released today. The opinion was given in answer to a query from State Attorney General C. Keller of Dixon.

As an example for the ruling Carlstrom declared that if no petition is filed by any person for an office in the primary election and "John Smith's" name is written in by two voters, "Smith" would be the candidate of the party to which the two voters belong. He said that two voters were necessary because the law requires a successful primary candidate to receive more than one vote.

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Lombard Boy Found Hanged To A Tree

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His father Dietrich H. Flegee, a butcher, refused to discuss his son's death. DuPage county Sheriff and Coroner began an investigation immediately.

Was Great Marksman

Hard as the ice that seals the Yukon lakes, with a pack of policemen behind and the grim northland winter ahead, Johnson mushed on. Once the law caught up with him. He had thrown up a three-sided fort. That time they thought they had him. It was then a bullet from his rifle killed Constable Millen. All Millen saw was a fur-wrapped lead protrude above the fort and the gleam of the midnight sun upon the barrel of a gun. Death was instantaneous. Persons who knew Johnson say he could hit a mark at half a mile.

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May and his plane kept the posse supplied with food and ammunition. Johnson mushed on. Often he doubled on his trail so foxily that he was at his pursuers' rear, watching his own pursuit. Back tracking and circling, he out-maneuvered the hunters repeatedly.

But yesterday the trail of the mad trapper, plain as print in fresh fallen snow, zig-zagged. It meant he was through, his strength, great though it was, exhausted.

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"He was a smart fellow. He was able to do 40 miles a day through the snow with little more exertion than one might experience from a Sunday walk. He was a crack shot with rifle or revolver."

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MAD TRAPPER OF NORTH IS KILLED BY ROYAL POLICE

Mounties Get Their Man After Two-Months Chase In Cold

Aklavik, Northwest Territory, Feb. 18.—(AP)—In fresh fallen snow of the Rat river country, about a weekly hard mush from where the majestic Mackenzie pours into Beaufort, Sea, the blood of Albert Johnson has written—as the blood of hunted men has written before—the familiar, inexorable axiom: "The Canadian Mounted Police always get their man."

The mad trapper of Rat river died yesterday with a rifle stock tucked against his fur-jacketed shoulder, a cold-bladed finger upon the trigger which had sent death to one mountie.

As he fell in snow fresh laid by a blizzard that stung the faces of the police who had cornered him, he sent two bullets whining toward his attackers, dropping Staff Sergeant E. F. Hersey.

Above him dived a plane. In it were bombs which Pilot W. R. May was ready to drop in case the fire of the ground force failed. When May saw Johnson dead he slipped his plane to a landing on the snow, picked up the wounded Staff Sergeant, placed him in the plane and flew him here. Hersey lies today critically wounded, a bullet through the knee and another in the chest into which it ricocheted from his elbow.

Once before in the two-month pursuit of the mad trapper the same pilot had flown a Mountie home. The other time it was Constable E. Millen, and Millen was dead.

Crazy Like A Fox ..During all the eight weeks Johnson had laughed at the law of the northland, the Mounties, trappers and Indians called him mad. They said he was crazy; crazy like a fox.

Indians had complained that someone had been robbing their traps. The trail of the thief led to Johnson's place.

The officers knocked on the door. Bullets through the wood answered them. Constable A. W. King fell, severely wounded. His companion, R. W. McDowell, loaded the wounded officer on dogsled and in the teeth of a cruel Arctic blizzard mushed back 80 miles to Aklavik in the remarkable time of 20 hours. The Arctic seldom has seen such speed under such conditions. It saved the wounded man's life.

Other police in greater numbers went to the mad trapper's cabin. Bullets warned them away, but they would not leave. They bombed the cabin roof. Johnson's mad laugh echoed to them across the glistening snow. Bullets from his guns exploded at his feet.

The Mounties sought to starve him out; but Johnson escaped through a tunnel.

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Johnson was a member of the state commission of which Lincoln was a member sat to determine whether the state capital should be at Vandalia or Springfield. He was told that Lincoln sitting near a second story window noted that if he could get out of the room the commission would be equally divided, so he quietly opened the window and dropped out, making it impossible for the commission to come to a decision. The furniture in the old court room is half a mile.

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Infant Son Dead

The funeral of Richard Duffy, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duffy of Freeport will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy, 610 Galena avenue, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The child passed away at 2 o'clock this morning at its parents' home, DePaul hospital.

Licensed To Wed.

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Visits Court Room With Romantic Past

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STATE OFFICER HERE TO PROBE ALLEGED ARSON

Mrs. Clara Hart Gives Officials Support For Her Charge

Deputy State Fire Marshal George Kuan of Belvidere arrived in Dixon this morning to conduct an investigation of an alleged arson case which yesterday was reported to the State Fire Marshal's office at Springfield. The building occupied by Mrs. Clara Hart on Madison avenue and Second street, which was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin about 2 o'clock yesterday morning was being investigated by Deputy Marshal Kirane today.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

MENU for the FAMILY

By Mrs. Alexander George
FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
Luncheon Menu
Cherry Cocktail
Chicken à la King Buttered Peas
Hot Rolls Currant Jelly
Tomato Jelly Salad
Washington Pie Whipped Cream
Coffee

Cherry Cocktail, Serving 8
2 cups seeded white cherries
2 cups seeded red cherries
1 cup cherry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve in glass cups and insert tiny red, white and blue cockades.

Chicken À la King, Serving 8
1-2 cup chicken fat or butter
1-2 cup flour
2 cups milk
1-1/2 cups chicken stock
1-4 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons chopped pimientos
3 tablespoons chopped, cooked green peppers

2 cups diced cooked chicken
3 egg yolks
Melt fat and add flour. When blended add milk and stock. Cook slowly and stir constantly until creamy sauce forms. Add seasonings and chicken and cook 2 minutes. Add yolks, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute. Serve at once over buttered toast or fill pasta cases.

Washington Pie
4 eggs yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoons lemon extract
3 tablespoons cold water
1 cup sugar
1 cup pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
4 egg whites, beaten

Beat yolks and add vanilla, lemon, water and sugar. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Spread to thickness of 1-2 inch on waxed paper placed in shallow pan. Bake 20 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool. Spread filling on half the cake and cover with other half. If desired this cake can be baked in 2 layer cake pans.

Filling
2-3 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoons salt
2 egg yolks
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups whipped cream

Blend sugar and flour. Add salt, yolks and milk. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir frequently. Add vanilla and butter. Cool. Use as filling between baked cake layers. Top with whipped cream and garnish with red cherries.

Insurance for Women In Home Assured

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18—Insurance for women in the home is now available through twenty or more accident insurance companies through the efforts of Division of Family Finance of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to an announcement by the Bureau of Personal Accident and Health Underwriters.

The need to protect women injured in accidents while at their home duties was pointed out to the insurance representatives by Dr. Josephine L. Pierce Lima, Ohio, chairman of the family finance division of the General Federation.

"Falls, burns, cuts and scratches make up the greatest of home accidents," Dr. Pierce says. "Mortality statistics show that each year there are approximately 7700 accidental deaths among women, while 962,500 are injured, and furthermore, nearly 25 per cent of all accidents occur in or near the home."

Records of one company show that \$30,000,000 has been paid covering 241,000 accidents of types in which homemakers might figure. Of this number, 58,000 were caused by

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Charles Mumma, 121 E. Everett street.

St. Paul's Sunshine Class—Picnic supper and meeting.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. Hall,

W. H. M. S.—Mrs. T. W. Clayton,

322 Peoria avenue.

St. James Missionary Society—Mrs.

Luther Burkett, R. F. D. 5.

Bridge Party—Elks Club

Missionary Society—Mrs. W. T.

Grieg, 118 E. Everett St.

Friday

War Mothers-American Legion

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Geo. Hawley, 316 Ottawa avenue.

Elks Ladies Club of Dixon—Elks Club.

Saturday.

Illinois League Women Voters—City Hall.

Tuesday

Dixon Chapter DeMolay—Banquet at Masonic Temple.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, at No. 5, for Society items.)

OLD MASTERS
HE THAT holds fast the golden mean,
And lives contentedly between
The little and the great,
Feels not the wants that pinch the poor,
Nor plagues that hunt the rich
man's door,
Imbittering his state.

—William Cowper: The Golden mean.

Wawokiye Club At Johnson Home

The Wawokiye Club met with Edward Johnson in Nachusa for an all day meeting Wednesday, February 17th.

There was a good attendance of members and friends present to enjoy the bountiful picnic dinner served at noon.

The business meeting in the afternoon was opened by all joining in singing a hymn. This was followed by a scripture reading, roll call and minutes of the previous meeting.

Plans for the card party that the club will sponsor, were completed.

After the meeting proper, a program in charge of the hostesses, was given as follows:

America—By Chorus.

Piano selection—Mrs. John Stanley, Jr.

Article—Portrait of Washington—Mrs. Arthur Hoban.

Vocal Solo—Jackie June Johnson

Piano selection—Mrs. John Stanley, Jr.

The guests left late in the afternoon after a pleasant day with Mrs. Johnson.

The club is sponsoring a card party to be held at the Sheffield hall over Sheller's store in Grand Detour Friday evening, Feb. 19th. A small admission is to be charged.

Dixon Man And Eldena Girl Wed

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Eldena and Clarence Howell, son of Mrs. John Howell of Dixon, were united in marriage in Rockford on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. H. M. Bannen, pastor of The Trinity Lutheran church, read the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell are to make their home on Carroll avenue in this city. Mr. Howell is associated with the Borden Milk Company in Dixon. His bride is an attractive young woman, and both young people are popular in a large circle of friends.

ILLINOIS LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

The Illinois League of Women Voters will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the City Hall. A good attendance is desired.

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falls: 15,000 by travel accidents; 12,000 by vehicle accidents other than automobile, and 32,000 by automobile accidents.

The principal needs of the homemaker are provisions for the payment of treatment by a physician or surgeon, nurses' fees, and hospital fees, in case of accidental injury, together with definite sums payable for specific injury, such as dislocations, as well as for loss of life and limb. These needs are covered in the new policy. Provision is also made for double indemnity for injuries sustained under specified conditions.

Plans to secure a homemakers accident policy were first sponsored by the club women under the direction of Dr. Peirce, who arranged a conference last year of General Federation representatives with representatives of insurance companies, who are members of the Bureau of Personal Accident and Health Underwriters. At that time, it was revealed that there were one or two policies on the market which approximated the needs of the case.

However, under the new policy there is now available an adequate type of insurance which very closely meets the needs of the woman in the home or those homemakers who desire protection against loss as a result of accidental injuries.

"Curves" to Remove Surplus Farm Crops

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Feb. 18—(UPI)—Help in removing the surplus of farm products can be obtained through fashion's decree that round "curves" must stage a comeback, Stuard E. Pierson, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, told the Illinois Farmers' Institute at its annual banquet here last evening.

Pierson declared that the substitution of a "thin wafer or toast, a leaf of lettuce and a dab of mayonnaise for real honest-to-goodness victuals, supplementing the bend-down-sister movement," was among the causes for the surplus that has lowered prices on all farm products.

He urged his auditors to do their part to consume the surplus by re-establishing the almost lost art of eating hearty meals!

W. R. C. to Hold Meeting on Monday

The Dixon Woman's Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a regular meeting Monday, February 22, at 2:30 in the Grand Army hall.

A short business meeting will be held, after which a program commemorating the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington will be given at 3 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

The membership drive had ended in a tie. The old members will have the new members as their guests at a

the characters dressed in appropriate Colonial costumes.

George and Martha Washington, Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross, all impersonated by children of the corps members, will sing a song, which has been composed by Mrs. Lydia Parks, especially for this occasion.

After the program, a "Colonial Tea" will be served to members and guests by the February committee.

To add to the interest of the occasion, a door prize will be given to the fortunate person holding the lucky number.

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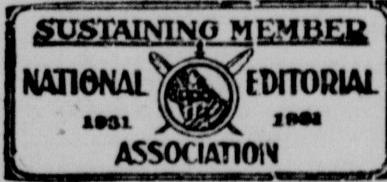
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A DUTY WE OVERLOOK.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney of New York, addressing an audience of churchmen recently, expressed regret that the church and community work for boys often ends when the youngsters reach the age of 16, or thereabouts.

'I wish,' he said, "that the churches of all denominations would do more to try to direct the boys of the city to wholesome recreation. The Boy Scout troops often seem to lose the boy after he is 16, and it is then that he falls into bad company."

There is a whole lot of truth in this; for the lad of 16 very often finds himself a misfit, and the two or three-year period that he begins at that age can be an extremely trying and dangerous time.

At 16 he is no longer—in his own eyes, at least—a boy; he is entering manhood, and he is desperately anxious to do the things that men do. But he has not quite got there, as yet. The adult world still looks on him as an unlicked cub, and grown-ups who will treat him as a grown-up are few and far between.

So, feeling himself lost between two worlds, he is apt to have a rather hard time. He starts drifting, and the first group that takes a real interest in him, and treats him as a more or less mature individual capable of making his own choices, is likely to win his allegiance permanently.

And it is right at this point that one of modern society's most terrible bits of wastage comes in. The lad from an underprivileged neighborhood will drift into some uncouth places before he gets his bearings, and if his luck happens to be out he will take root in one or another of them.

So, a little later on, we have another youthful gunman, or another furtive-eyed young loafer with a shady present and a dubious future, or another pool-room hanger-on ready to get into any kind of trouble that offers itself.

We have discovered, in recent years, that children must be given a chance to get wholesome recreation. But we have not yet learned that this guidance must extend through the first part of young manhood. Commissioner Mulrooney has touched on a point that deserves a lot more thought than we have given it.

THE PROBLEM AT GENEVA.

So far, the proceedings of the disarmament conference at Geneva have hardly been of a kind to make a believer in world peace give three loud cheers.

The thunder of the guns in the far east has sounded all too clearly in Geneva. The conference, despite its high importance, despite the millions of people who are hopefully looking to it for all results, has moments in which it looks almost farcical.

But all of this is not simply because an impish and sardonic fate has decided to drop a monkey wrench into the machinery. The reason lies farther back—and is more disturbing. The conferees are having difficulties, not because international affairs have taken a bad turn, but because the world at large, in trying to get rid of war, has tackled the job wrong-end to.

We are trying to insure world peace without giving up the practices that lead to war.

International co-operation, on really important matters, is still little more than a dream. Each nation continues to foster the old rivalries. Nationalism is exactly the sort of force it was prior to 1914. The course that led to war in 1914 is still being followed—and instead of finding a new course we are trying to persuade ourselves that everything will be all right if only all hands will agree to reduce armies and navies!

And because we are trying to do the job in that way, the delegates at Geneva are having a heart-breakingly discouraging time.

It would be possible to start the job at the other end. If an honest effort could be made to straighten out the map of Europe; if attempts to get national advantages at the expense of one's neighbors could be abandoned; if some of the damaging restrictions on world trade could be removed; if the "advanced" nations could forget their scramble for special privileges in Africa, China and elsewhere—if all of those things could be done, then disarmament would be simple.

But we haven't done them and we haven't tried to; and, in consequence, our attempts to get a respectable disarmament treaty face very steep odds.

Credit is the blood stream of our economic life.—President Hoover.

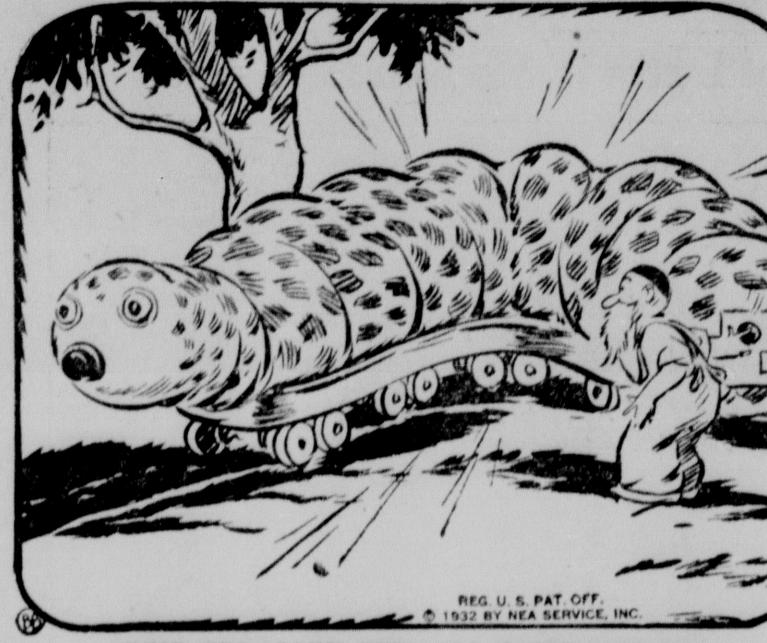
All mankind is looking to this conference.—Arthur Henderson, Chairman, Geneva Conference.

We are all in the same boat.—Otto H. Kahn, Capitalist and Philanthropist.

I hold the view that bonding companies are contributory to crime.—Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey.

The TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THIS PICTURE)

The caterpillar looked real queer this ride. Supposin' we land in a stream and all get soaked wet? Why don't you join us? Come along! Perhaps, then, nothing will go wrong. You own the bug and you can make it act real nice, I'll bet."

Again the man laughed long and loud. "Oh, no, there's plenty in your crowd," he answered. "I will stay right here. I have much work to do. When everything is said and done, I know you'll have a heap of fun. And now I guess it's time that I cry out goodbye to you."

Then something happened very quick. It was a funny little trick that made the caterpillar's back swish over and close tight. The man had pushed a button once. It was one of his clever stunts. Of course all of the Tinymites were buried now from sight.

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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

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THURSDAY, February 18 . . .

"A Light Shined in the Prison." (Read Acts 12:5-11.)

Night in a prison! What darkness is more impenetrable than this? Yet the Light of God's Presence can penetrate the dungeon walls, and God's messenger can open prison doors. All that we need to do is to wait for the Light with prayer, and be ready to follow the angel when he beckons. There come to all of us those inescapable hours when the brightness of the world is shut out, when the walls close in upon us, and when our frantic efforts to escape meet with a resistance as solid as that of a barred and bolted door. At such times our faith is put to one of its severest tests. Can we relax and be patient? Can we wait with quiet expectancy? Can we pray with serene confidence? If so, our deliverance is sure!

Prayer: O God, who deliverest Thy servants from every sort of bondage and dost rescue those who trust in Thee from the darkness of their imprisonment, grant, we beseech Thee, that our faith may endure through the long watches and triumph over every doubt; that when Thy Light shineth and Thine angel cometh, we may be ready to accept the deliverance which Thou, Thyself, hast prepared for us in Thy great mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

This move came as the hour of the end of the armistice between the Central Powers and the Soviet government came. Austrian troops did not participate in the new offensive.

French troops repulsed a raid on their trenches on the western front, in the Butte du Mesnil sector.

German planes made their third raid in as many nights on London, but there were no casualties. In the two previous raids, 26 persons were killed and 42 injured by bombs.

Charles Humbert, French senator and owner of the Paris Journal, was arrested and charged with treason in connection with his dealings with Boles Pasha, later condemned to death for treason.

This division includes the virus diseases, to which a vast amount of study is at present being devoted.

Daily Health Talk**VIRUS DISEASES**

It is not entirely by accident that one of the first germs to be discovered and studied was anthrax bacillus.

This germ is one of the largest among the disease-producing micro-organisms, and its size made it easily visible.

This in turn prompts us to reflect on how much medicine owes to the other sciences, particularly to physics and chemistry. Without the microscope the world of the infinitely small would have remained closed to man; if not forever, certainly for many generations.

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The field of disease germs was quickly combed, and the pickings, so as to say, became more difficult.

Visibility had much to do with this mounting difficulty. To overcome this new methods for staining germs were devised and the enlarging power of the microscope was increased.

By a process of elimination the larger and more readily identifiable disease-causing agents were discovered. And what remain are the infinitely small and practically invisible, living, disease-producing agents.

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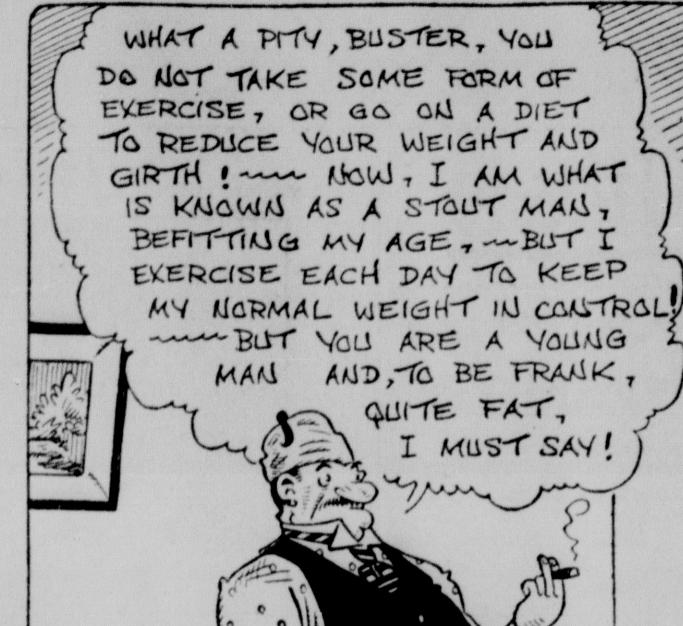
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

By Ahern



WHAT A PITTY, BUSTER, YOU DO NOT TAKE SOME FORM OF EXERCISE, OR GO ON A DIET TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT AND GIRTH! NOW, I AM WHAT IS KNOWN AS A STOUT MAN, BEFITTING MY AGE, BUT I EXERCISE EACH DAY TO KEEP MY NORMAL WEIGHT IN CONTROL!

BUT YOU ARE A YOUNG MAN AND, TO BE FRANK, QUITE FAT,

I MUST SAY!

OH, SO YOU'RE NOT FAT, EH? I SPOSE THAT ISN'T A BAY-WINDOW ON YOU, HUH? NO, YOU'RE JUST LOW CHESTED, OR SUMPIN' LIKE THAT!

WELL, YOU COULD RENDER ABOUT SEVENTY POUNDS OF LARD OFFA YOURSELF AN' YOUD STILL BE IN TH' BLOCK AN' TACKLE CLASS!

**HAUNTED HOUSE****PUZZLES POLICE**

Bergamo, Italy—(UP)—The police are investigating the case of a "haunted house", near here, belonging to Eugenio Mazzoleni. The usual haunted house phenomena of chains over turning pictures detaching themselves from shelves from the walls, and mysterious groans at night have developed. The daughter of the peasant is supposed to be

psychic. A doctor is investigating the case as well as the police.

QUITS SHIP MAIL**PLANE PLAN**

Le Havre, France—(UP)—The gain of a few hours in mail delivery by catapulting a mail plane from the Ile de France has not been worth the cost. So while the liner was being given her spring cleaning the catapult was removed from the

stern. On one occasion the plane piloted by Lieut. Demougeot, fell into the sea and the pilot was picked up by fishing boats.

CEMETERY SHOOTING RIGHT

Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, Eng.—(UP)—The parish council has granted shooting rights in the local cemetery to James Kittle as a means of keeping down a plague of rabbits.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be not wise in your own conceits.

Romans 12:16

Conceited men often seem a harmless kind of man who, by an overweening self-respect, relieve others from the duty of respecting them at all—Beecher.

ROCKEFELLER, SR., FINDS CHIEF JOY IN HIS RELIGION

Is Devout Worshipper At Sunday Meetings At Ormond Beach

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of three articles dealing intimately with the present daily life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at Ormond Beach, Fla. The picture of his customary activities is of particular interest at this time in view of the recent curtailment, because of Rockefeller's health, of certain of his daily habits.

(Copyright, 1932, by United Press) Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 18 (UPI)—Next to golf, John D. Rockefeller enjoys his religion more than any other phase of his present life.

His faithfulness to the church emphasized by his regular attendance at the Ormond Union, takes the form of generous financial support. It is made more personal by his insistence upon taking an active part in the services—and seeing to it that his family, his associates, and his servants do likewise.

Rockefeller listens intently to the sermon and, when the service is over, mingles with the congregation outside discussing the day's lesson with them, "asking God's blessing" on all who approach him, and inquiring of the health of persons he has met since the week before.

On these occasions he dresses formally, in frock coat and high hat with a flower in his button hole. Members of his household are exhorted to take part in the services acting as ushers, taking up the collection, and teaching in Sunday school.

When hymns are announced, he rises and holds the hymn book firmly in his hands, lifting his voice upon occasion, high above those in his immediate neighborhood.

Finds Real Happiness

"In religion," he tells his close friends, "there is real true happiness."

Frequently at these gatherings at the "meeting house," counter-parts of similar meetings in vestibules of small churches the country over for more than a century, he gives away some of his shiny new dimes.

His custom of presenting dimes to favored friends and acquaintances grew out of his devotion to the cause of thrift. The dimes he gives away do not mean "ten cents." They are symbols. "To a Rockefeller, a dime is the same as \$1.00 and \$1.00 is the same as a dime" his friends say.

Hundreds of thousands of these souvenirs are sent to Ormond Beach from the mint each year. They come in packages of two sand. Each servant receives one more at some time in the course of the day. To Vincent Frasca, his chauffeur, Rockefeller has given two times and a nickel each day for

three years—on Frasca's promise that he would save a similar amount. The bargain has kept.

Mild, Kindly, Courteous
Rockefeller's manner at meetings of the public is mild, kindly and courteous. Even when his temper might well flare into biting speech he maintains his composure. His strongest retort to an impertinence is to say "please excuse me," and withdraws himself. Yet he can become very positive, as members of his household know, and when he says "no" he means "NO!"

Contradicting the popular impression that an army of doctors and nurses constantly attend the aged millionaire, Rockefeller has only one physician and he is called only on rare occasions.

"Mr. Rockefeller should live to a ripe old age," said his personal doctor recently. "He has no signs of organic trouble and while his diet is somewhat restricted, he can eat about what he likes. It is the constant care of a nurse, plus plenty of exercise and fresh air, that keeps him fit at his advanced age."

His home, inside and out, is a model of simplicity. It gives the impression of gentility and culture, but not of lavish display. He has a garden in front of it that is the pride of his heart.

As another lesson in thrift, it might be noted that the Rockefeller family automobile, still bearing a high gloss despite antiquated lines, is ten years old and going strong.

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shiffert and Lawrence Palmer returned home Tuesday from a motor trip to Louisiana and Texas.

Henning Hulthelin of Chicago was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson.

George Vickrey of St. Louis, Mo., visiting her sister, Mrs. John M. Smith and family.

H. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Dorothy were callers in Princeton Saturday afternoon.

Frank Coomer received word on Tuesday that his brother, Charles, a former resident of this place had passed away in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson and Henning Hulthelin spent Saturday in Dixon.

J. E. Ayers went to Elgin Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the Standard Oil Co.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Edith Saltzman last Wednesday afternoon.

Six members of Princeton Rekak Lodge attended the regular meeting at the local lodge last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreiger gave a six o'clock dinner and bridge party at their home in the country last Wednesday evening. There were ten tables. High scores were set by Mrs. Clifford Krapff and in Krapff, second by Mrs. Otto Kreiger and Ronald Phillips and consolation awards were awarded to Mrs. Nettie Pomeroy and Will A. Dulen.

A son was born last Monday evening.

"Oldest Court in World" Settles

Disputes on New York's East Side



An American version of the oldest court in the world shown here is shown in session. Old World and modern types of New York's Jewry here are shown before the bench where preside a Rabbi, a lawyer and a business man. Lower left is Louis Richman, executive secretary of the Jewish Conciliation Court.

BY PAUL HARRISON (NEA Service Writer)

New York—The courtroom is crowded with a strange assortment of humanity—long-bearded men in skull caps, handsome young women in furs, a few paunchy merchant princes, tattered pushcart vendors, young men, bent old women with heads covered with shawls.

Three judges occupy the bench. A young clerk begins to groan through a huge sheaf of records: Morris Blum against Abraham T. Einhorn; Louis Saperstein against Max Pruzansky; Mrs. Rebecca Epstein against Jacob Klotz; Joseph Klotz, Isaac Klotz.

The world's oldest court is in session. They call it, here, the Jewish Conciliation Court of America, but it really is a continuation of the ancient communal institution of the race. To it come many of New York's Jewry, particularly the people of the squalid east side, seeking just settlement of their religious, business and domestic disputes.

Here, without cost, red tape or

WASHINGTON



Washington's letters to prominent men aided greatly in massing sentiment for a stronger union.

By NEA Service

HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH



He presided over the Constitutional Convention in 1787.

ing his personal losses suffered during the war, partly through neglect of his estates and also because of a depreciation of paper money which cost him \$30,000. However, he found time to repeatedly write to prominent men urging that steps be taken to form an indissoluble union. These letters aided greatly in massing sentiment for a stronger and sounder

government.

The rebellion of Daniel Shays and his army of 2000 farmers in Massachusetts, with the resultant destruction of property, led Washington to decide that radical reform was necessary.

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render the Federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of the United States. He demurred at first, distrusting his own abilities, but finally accepted. He received congressional notification of the honor on April 16, 1789.

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picture of the possibilities of which Chinese repelling the Japs without knowing the number of men on both sides and their equipment.

"Frequently a well disciplined force, properly equipped, can defeat many times its number of poorly trained opponents."

"It looks as though the Japs have about everything needed for a modern military campaign. What the Chinese have or will be able to obtain, is a question."

"And on that point will hinge the continued Chinese defense of Shanghai."

Murray Wants To Be Sure Of \$1000

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17—(AP)—The representative Governor W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray sent to Georgia to sound out sentiment says first observations lead him to believe the Oklahoman will enter the state presidential primary March 23 against Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

Governor Roosevelt, who spends his vacations at Warm Springs, Ga. each year, already has filed for the primary and Governor Murray wants to ascertain his chances to win Georgia's twenty-eight votes in the Democratic national convention at Chicago before he pays his \$1,000 entrance fee for the contest.

The Oklahoma Governor's representative, Ed Semans, former State Chairman of the Democratic party in Oklahoma and a member of the Murray-for-President Club there, came to Atlanta yesterday to begin the Georgia survey. Many told him sentiment is strong for Roosevelt here.

Find Miner Alive Under Big Cave-In

St. Clair, Pa., Feb. 17—(UP)—Rescuers found John Peterick, 28, miner, alive today after removing 35 feet of debris under which he had been entombed by a mine cave-in for 12 hours.

Peterick's head was uncovered first. He was unconscious but still breathing.

Workers then proceeded to free his body, held fast by a mass of rock and dirt which buried him while he was digging coal near here.

NURSES

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That motor car traffic keeps growing.

It keeps crowding so in cities that there seems to be no end.

It gets so heavy that new rules for parking, even plans for widening certain streets are made, and when that is done the traffic proceeds to grow still heavier.

The greater trouble is that when cities were first built motor cars were undreamed of, and little attention was paid to building streets and roads for the future.

Cities must plan now for the present and for the future.

Some way must be worked out to handle present conditions.

Needs for the future must be provided for by careful planning. Now is the time to plan. Every new road new street, and any kind of highway must be built so it will be able to take care of the ever increasing traffic.

Rep. F. W. Lewis and wife of Springfield are guests at the G. B. Sisler home.

The Masonic Instruction Club of this district met here Thursday evening. After the exemplification of the work of the Order, a luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Rev. Cary Kammeyer will deliver the Lenten sermon at the Freeborn Lutheran church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lena Tavenner was a dinner guest in the Mrs. Anna Byers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veith and family of Dixon visited Mrs. Veith's parents, Mr. and M. S. Robert Fulte Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Bracken, Miss Julia Bracken, A. J. and Robert Bracken, Mrs. J. T. McGrath and the Misses Aileen and Annabelle McGrath were dinner guests in the W. T. Bracken home at Beloit, Wis., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith returned home the latter part of the week from California where they had spent the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Terry and family returned home Monday from Ames, Iowa, where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Terry's parents.

Harry O'Kane of Holly, Colo., arrived Saturday and is a guest of relatives.

PRESIDENT STARTS

BULL FIGHT

Madrid—(UP)—Although a bull fight was held in Alimante, on the Mediterranean, on Jan. 16, the season will not get underway until along about the end of February, or March. The early start this year was in honor of the President of the Republic, Don Niceto Alcalá-Zamora, who made his first official visit outside of Madrid, to Alicante.

PAVEMENT FALL KILLS DEER

Medford, Ore.—(UP)—A deer slipped on the pavement north of here and broke its neck. Needy families had venison.

PERIODIC PAINS

Terre Haute, Ind.—"I am the mother of eight children, and as a result I became so weak and rundown I was compelled to keep my bed the greater part of my time," said Mrs. John Newman, Route 2. "I had periodic pains in my sides and head. I tried almost everything on the market without obtaining relief; then about a year ago a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I am proud to state that I soon found relief. Two bottles of the 'Prescription' made me well and strong."

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of today becomes the news of tomorrow, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

DIXON QUINT TO HAVE BUSY WEEK AFTER OPEN DATE

Boys Are Tied With Rochelle High For Cellar Berth

By DON HILLIKER

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE STANDING	CITY	W.L. PET.
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DIXON	1 4	.200
ROCHELLE	1 4	.200

Tied for last place in the North central standings the Dixon high school basketball squad hits an open date on the schedule this week.

Only three practice sessions will be held this week but Monday will see the beginning of plenty of action.

On Friday, February 26, Dixon travels to Belvidere to engage in a

two-game program with the probable champions. The next evening the final game of the season on the home floor will be played with De-

Kalb as opposition. The locals en-

gage Sterling the following Friday

and then prepare for the district tournament in Sterling, beginning

March 4th.

Dixon vs Sterling (Grade School)

The grade school "all-stars" selected from the players in the Dixon primary school league, have two games this Friday and Saturday. On

Friday night they meet Sterling on

the latter's floor. Saturday after-

noon the public has a chance to see

the "makings" of the future high

school fives. The two games, light-

weight and heavyweight, are to start

at 2:30 p.m. on the new high school

floor. An admission of 10 cents will

be charged.

Trailing With Jack Dempsey On "Come Back" Road

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Almost four and one-half years after he had Gene Tunney on the floor for the famous "fourteen count," Jack Dempsey will make his first appearance in a Chicago ring in fighting regalia tonight against King Levinsky, ranked No. 7 in the heavyweight division by the National Boxing Association.

The match is billed as a four-round exhibition, but it has all of the aspects of a real fight. Both fighters will wear 9 1/2-ounce gloves—3 1/2 ounces over the regulation size, but not too large to prevent either from inflicting damage or scoring a knockout.

A crowd of 23,000, the largest ever to witness an indoor boxing match, will attend an enable Dempsey to complete the cycle of boxing records. He has participated in every million-dollar gate and holds every outdoor and indoor mark. The previous indoor record is 22,340 made in 1930 by the Golden Gloves intercity New York-Chicago bouts in the same building.

The gate receipts are expected to be about \$76,000, of which Dempsey will receive about \$35,000 and Levinsky \$9,000.

More interest has been manifested in the bout than any boxing contest held in Chicago since the Dempsey-Tunney battle in September, 1927. Special trains will bring fans from Milwaukee, Madison, Wis., Detroit, Cleveland and other midwest cities. Governor Brucker and former Governor O'Brien of Michigan will be ringside spectators. Amos 'N' Andy will broadcast their nighty skit from the Stadium in order to attend.

For Dempsey, it will be the most important test of his comeback campaign. It might send him on up the rugged trail which proved too treacherous for Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jess Willard. Or it might write finis to the career of the champion of all champions.

Levinsky, who was nine years old when Dempsey conquered Willard, has fought his way to a place among the ranking heavyweights in the past two years by the sheer power of his wild right hook. He has no pretensions as a boxer nor is he a polished fighter, but he can explode one of the most dangerous right hooks in the game. He floored Tommy Loughran three times with it, staggered Primo

Carnera and dropped Leo Lomski nine times in five rounds.

After seeing Dempsey in action in two exhibitions in Milwaukee 10 days ago Levinsky said: "Dempsey is a sucker for a right hook."

Dempsey, realizing that his entire future in the ring depends on the outcome tonight, will attempt to stop Levinsky.

"I know Levinsky is tough," said Jack, "but I am going to try to stop him with one punch, if I can."

Aside from 15 years difference in age, Dempsey and Levinsky are almost identical in many physical measurements. Each will weigh about 193. Each measures 33 inches around the waist, 14 1/2 inches around the biceps, 13 inches around the forearm, 22 inches around the thigh and nine inches around the ankle.

Since he began his exhibition tour at Reno last August 19, Dempsey has appeared in 29 cities, met 81 opponents and scored 29 knockouts. He is fresh from a knock-out-a-minute against two opponents at Flint, Mich., Monday night and a 3-round knockout over K. O. Christian at Cleveland a week ago.

Billy Jones, Philadelphia Negro, will meet George Nichols, Buffalo southpaw, in the 10-round semi-final of the National Boxing Association's light-heavyweight tournament. The preliminaries are scheduled for 26 rounds of boxing

Baseball Gossip

Santa Catalina Island, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Between anxious glances at the weather charts, Manager Rogers Hornsby has taken enough peeks to be elated over some of his rookie talent.

In the first limbering up drill yesterday, a drill air put spooled by rainfall, he watched pitcher Lyle Tinning, who recorded 24 victories and only two defeats for DeKalb of the Western League, and Stanley Hack, his third base hopeful, and commended their style. Tinning impressed him particularly with his throwing grace.

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Following closely after the Chicago Cubs, who arrived two days ago, the first of the New York Giants arrive to take up their spring training toll at Wrigley Field. It will be their first season on the Pacific seaboard.

Headed by James J. Tierney, the secretary and Tom Clarke, coach, the contingent, mostly pitchers and catchers, was to work out this afternoon, weather conditions permitting.

New York, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Paul Waner, star outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, may be traded to the New York Giants for three players, it was learned today.

It is understood the Giants have offered infielders Sam Leslie and Eddie Marshall, and outfielder Fred Leach for the elder Waner.

Leach signed his contract with the Giants yesterday.

New York, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Frankie Frisch, second baseman with the St. Louis Cardinals, is not a holdout, he said last night, denying persistent rumors of a break between him and the Cards over salary differences.

The 34-year-old infielder, who was the "most valuable player" in the National League last season, returned recently from a baseball tour to Japan. He has been working out daily, preparatory to going to Bradenton, Fla., for spring training.

"I'm confident things will be ironed out all right," Frisch said. "I've always got along fine with Branch Rickey and Sam Breadon. I'll write them a letter in a couple of days and arrange for a conference."

Sports Parade

By HENRY MCLEMORE

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 18 (UP)—Random memories of the winter Olympics.

Being button-holed by Gillis G.

Graafstroom, then Olympic figure skating champion, led in a small, dark room and told "Shhhh! I have enemies here who are trying to knife me in the back.... Shhhh!

..... Irving Jaffee taking a punch at Jack Shea when the Dartmouth boy appealed to Jaffee and several other members of the American speed skating team to compete in the re-running of the 1500 meter final.... Shea's quick footwork.

The unforgettable sight of a 65-year-old workman on the Intervale ski jump, ending his day's labor by taking off the monstrous leap, pipe in mouth, shovel in hand, and making a perfect landing some 185 feet below..... the Japanese ski team, bound for the woods, for a practice run, tripping and falling all over Main Street.... Irving Jaffee's unnecessary but dramatic slide for death at the end of the 1500-meter race....

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The Yangtze; Busiest River In Whole World

Washington, D. C.—Dispatch of additional American naval vessels to the Yangtze River basin directs attention to an inland waterway already familiar to many American jack-tars. On the Yangtze, world's busiest river and China's chief trade artery, Uncle Sam has maintained a gunboat patrol since the Boxer Rebellion. This flotilla is one of two U. S. Navy units on guard outside American territory. The other patrol is on the Canton River, south China.

"The Yangtze, while neither the longest nor largest river in the world, is a Chinese combination of Mississippi, Colorado, Hudson and Potomac," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "Like the Mississippi it is the largest stream in the country; like the Colorado it flows through the deepest gorges; like the Hudson it has, in Shanghai, the New York of China; and like the Potomac it had, until very recently, the capital, Nanking, a city of historic associations."

Mississippi-Missouri Longer

"Compared with the other great rivers of the world the 3,000-mile length of the Yangtze is exceeded by the Mississippi, Missouri, the Amazon and the Nile. In volume it ranks third after the Amazon and the Congo, but in one respect it leads all others: with its tributary rivers, lakes and canals it constitutes the inland water system most used by man as a carrier of commerce."

"The Yangtze drains in all some 770,000 square miles, an area equal to one quarter of the United States. In its basin live 175,000,000 people, one-tenth of the population of the entire world. A broad, deep natural waterway for ships serves a teeming, civilized population, living on fertile, cultivated soil in a temperate climate. These people produce and exchange goods with the outside world. Little wonder that the Yangtze is considered of strategic as well as economic importance!"

"The Yangtze is more to China than any river could be to the United States. In a land of few railroads and almost no improved highways the Yangtze provides the only reliable route to the rich interior of China. The Hwang, or Yellow river, China's second largest stream, is too temperamental to be of high economic value. Its sudden floods and shifting channels have earned for it the nickname 'China's Scourge,' whereas the Yangtze is 'China's Joy.' Yangtze floods, unlike that of last summer, are generally not destructive, and they cover the bottom lands with new, rich earth which more than compensates for flood damage."

Ocean Steamers Go Inland

"Furthermore, in the broad bosom of the Yangtze, whose name means Son of the Ocean, ocean steamers may ascend 640 miles to Hankow, second largest city of China. Here, in the midst of the central plains, is the distributing center, the New Orleans, of the Yangtze basin. Smaller steamers can push on to Chungking; smaller steamers can push on to Suifu, and rowboats to Batang, in eastern Yunnan Province—total distance of 1,500 miles from the Yellow Sea."

"Some see in the Yangtze, which follows a general west to east direction, the logical boundary between the north and the south of China. Geographically, however, China is divided into three main sections, with the great Yangtze Valley forming a middle section. The Yangtze basin is an entity, the people, flora and fauna being distant from those to the north and to the south of it."

"The Yangtze has several names among the Chinese, only the last few hundred miles being known as Yangtze Kiang. Kiang being one of the Chinese words for River. Some Chinese call the stream Ta Kiang, or Great River."

Dwarfs the Grand Canyon

"Rising in the mountains of Tibet, near the birthplaces of three other mighty Asiatic rivers—the Yellow, Mekong, and the Salween—the Yangtze carves a way through tall mountain ranges, forming some of the deepest river canyons in the world. In one place the Yangtze gorge is 13,000 feet deep, dwarfing the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, which drops less than half the distance."

"Through the middle plains the Yangtze drains some of the richest and oldest farming lands in the world. Here are many shallow lakes, which absorb the spring thaws and act as feeding reservoirs in the dry season, and fields of tea, rice and wheat. Mineral deposits and ironworks around Hankow, which is really three cities in one, suggest a comparison between this section of the Yangtze and Pennsylvania's Monogahela."

"In the lower Yangtze delta the countrysides are only a few feet above sea level. The delta has millions of inhabitants to whom land is so valuable that not a single square foot can be wasted. Numerous canals, natural and manmade, make this region a Holland of the East. The canals serve as safety valves in time of flood, and also carry nearly all the traffic of this part of China. Thousands of Chinese, loath to waste even a foot of precious land on a dwelling, are born, live and die on houseboats, going ashore only to till their little farms or to market their produce."

"Each year the mighty Yangtze empties into the Yellow Sea some 6,428,000,000 cubic feet of earth in the form of silt—slightly more than the amount excavated to build the Panama Canal! If straightened out on the map of the United States the Yangtze would measure from San Francisco to Cape Cod. Throughout its lower, navigable stretches an unending pageant of steamers, barges, junks and sampans constantly passes. Rafts of logs, with miniature villages on top, drift down with the current. Often these floating homes are partly covered with earth,

Broadway Shudders in Grip of New Mystery Thrillers With Eye Cocked Toward Hollywood, Stage Provides New Fare For Horror-Lovers



They participate in the horrible goings-on along the New York Rialto . . . Effie Shannon (left) and Pauline Starke (right), of the old D. W. Griffith school of silent picture stars, comes to the stage in "Zombie," a tropical horror-drama.

By GILBERT SWAN
(NEA Service Writer)

New York.—Theater-goers had begun to believe that a Broadway winter would pass with theater fare as mild and unchilling as the weather outside. Not a goose-pimple in a carload of plays; no murder, horror shrieking women, baffled detectives or fumbling police!

All of which pleased the movies greatly, for upon the screen could be observed the greatest collection of horrors to be found outside a Grand Guignol. Here were "Jekyll and Hyde," "Dracula," "Frankenstein" and "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

Word went about that Hollywood was in the mood for bigger and better mysteries and shockers.

So into town came a so-so spine chiller, titled "Black Tower,"

concerned a demon scientist who transformed patients into frozen statues; a sort of Pygmalion in reverse. It was said around the town that the piece several years ago, but Harris had it rewritten and bided his time until he could cast Charles Laughton in his original role.

Laughton, one of the best and most finished character performers England has seen over, had been tied up in "Payment Deferred."

Now he is once more the posturing, excitable French detective who keeps this mystery play alive.

There has been a wide difference of opinion among New York critics as to whether this makes digestible mystery fare.

Pauline Starke, once quite a favorite in the days of the silent cinema but missing from the lime-light for many months, tries out her voice in "Zombie," which has ed flooded with them.

Meanwhile, a much better and brighter yet thrill-inspiring piece, "Whistling in the Dark," opened around the corner with Ernest T. Truex appearing as the diminutive

author who is compelled to show a gangster mob how to put an enemy on the spot without being caught at it. Again Hollywood smiled.

Whereupon, again, all the hoarded mystery manuscripts in town suddenly were dragged from trunks and the producers' offices are report

Those who have followed the tales of William Seabrook may recall that a "zombie" is literally a resurrected corpse, returned to life—if caught in time—through witch doctor methods. Whole brigades of "zombies" may be found laboring under brutal overseers, so go the folk tales.

Playwright Kenneth Webb spent some time in the Haitian belt and appears to know his way around among the "zombies" better than around the theater. There is, to be sure, an eerie quality about the animated corpses that does something to an average spine. And, hence the basic idea is excellent for the "creek" school.

As for Miss Starke, a graduate of the old D. W. Griffith school—she has a pleasant contralto voice that may well be fitted into the microphone.

Then there is "Monkey," written by the late Sam Janney, and intended to be one of those farcical thrillers popular a few seasons back. Had Janney lived, he would doubtless have brushed the play up before allowing it to go on.

There is the comedy cop and the austere house-detective and an eccentric inspector made for laugh purposes; there is the murdered banker and a few weird characters and a bit of the uncanny.

All of which combine to make a week devoted chiefly to capturing the army of mystery play fans. And more coming, I hear.

Know Illinois

RADIO RIALTO

THURSDAY, FEB 18
6:00—Lumber Jacks—WENR
6:15—Lanin Orch—WENR
6:30—H. V. Kaltenborn—WBMM
6:45—Stebbins Boys—WOC
Goldbergs—WENR
7:00—Rudy Vallee—WMAQ
The Club—WGN
Dixie Singers—WLS
7:15—Lyman's Band—WGN
Rin Tin Tin—KYW
7:30—Kate Smith—WGN
7:45—Angelo Patri—WGN
Sisters of the Skillet—WLS
8:00—Piano Duo and Vocal—
WMAQ
Weiner Minstrels—WENR
Mills Brothers—WGN
8:15—Ted Husing—WGN
8:30—Sherlock Holmes—WENR
Love Drama—WGN
Orch Melodies—KYW
9:00—Dance Hour—WENR
Trumpeters—WBMM
Dance Gypsies—WMAQ
9:30—Shilkret Orch—WBMM
10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
10:15—Alice Joy—WENR
10:30—Morton Downey—WGN
10:45—Blue Rhythm Band—
WBMM
11:00—Ralph Kirby; Coon Sanders Orch—WENR
Lombardo Orch—WCCO
Piano Moods—WENR

FRIDAY, FEB 19
6:15—Lanin Orch—WENR
6:30—Boswell Sisters—WBMM
Serenade—WENR
6:45—Goldbergs—WENR
Stebbins Boys—WOC
7:00—Orch. and Cavaliers—KYW
The Club—WGN
Joy Orch—WLS
7:15—Singing Sam—WGN
7:30—New Drama—WGN
Lambert & Hillpot—WLS
7:45—Sisters of the Skillet—WLS
8:00—Eskimo Night Club—WLS
8:30—Pageant—WGN
Friendship Town—KYW
8:30—Belzman Orch—WENR
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Irvin S. Cobb—KYW
9:00—Sannella Orch—WGN
Whiteman's Band—WENR
9:15—Dr. Bundesen—WBMM
9:30—Theater of the Air—WENR
Shilkret Orch—WBMM
9:45—Myrt and Marge—WBMM
Arden's Orch—KYW
10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WENR
10:30—Morton Downey—WGN
Denny Orch—WGN
11:30—Ralph Kirby; Coon Sanders Orch—WOC—
WBMM
11:30—Brandywine Orch—KYW

ASHTON NEWS
By E. Tilton
Ashton—Editor Ralph Dean was called to LaMoille Saturday by the death of his father. Mr. Dean has been ill and in a critical condition for some time. Funeral services were held at LaMoille Sunday. Among those who attended the services were E. A. and Wallace Clover and Wm. Klingebiel.

Guests at the E. S. Linscott home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Oswald and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gustafson and children of Rockford, daughters of the Linscotts and their families.

Miss Dora Mae Dunne was a guest of Miss Janet Hussey of Franklin Grove over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shottencirk, who have been living on the farm known as the Ezra Tilton farm, will move to the vicinity of Chana which will place Mr. Shottencirk in about the center of the district which he patrols as road patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant and Mr. and Mrs. William Pringle spent Sunday at the Ray Cain home in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Mary Criner, Floyd Schafer and Harvey Reitz attended the O. E. S. school of instruction.

The fire department was called to extinguish a small fire at the Otto Pfeiffer home on Friday.

Miss Eva Hunt, instructor of the Commercial Arts subjects at Sterling, has been a victim of the prevailing malady of flu.

More new automobiles were sold in Illinois in January than in any other month since October, 1931.

The University of Illinois has developed a new process for sweetening condensed milk with corn sugar that is expected to consume bushels of corn annually.

With an order for 1,300,000 barrels of cement for highway construction 200 employees of the LaSalle plant of the Alpha Portland Cement Company have resumed work.

A 12 per cent increase in the number of hogs on Illinois farms was reported for 1931 by the Illinois and Federal departments of agriculture.

The measles epidemic has spread now and there are about fourteen pupils from Miss Conibear's room absent and several from Miss Slaymakers. It is hoped it has reached the peak.

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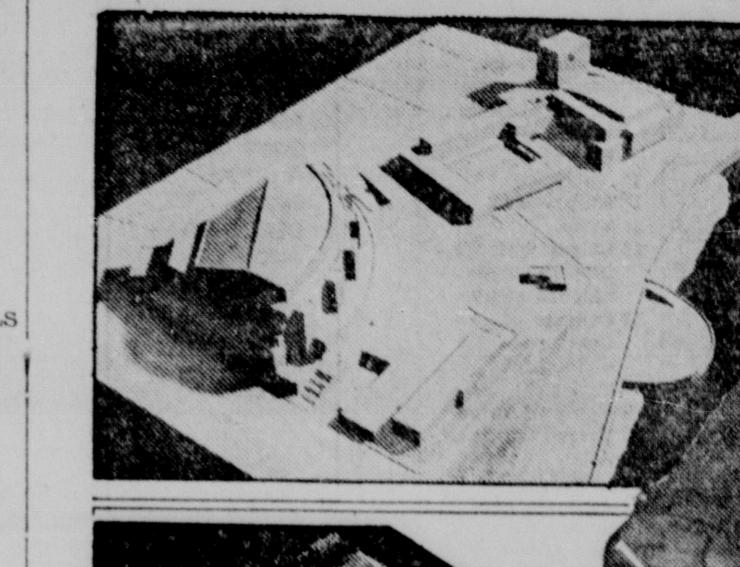
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Plans for Costly Soviet Palace Revealed at Urban's One-Man Benefit Show for Jobless Architects



Joseph Urban, right, in an exhibition of his work in New York, reveals for the first time his design for the proposed Palace of the Soviets, represented by the model pictured upper left. Below is another sample of his modernistic architecture—an American home.

By NEA Service—
New York — In a benefit exhibition for unemployed architectural draftsmen, Joseph Urban, modern architect, theatrical designer, and artist, has revealed his plan for the Palace of the Soviets, which will be built in Moscow on the site of the Czarist cathedral now being razed.

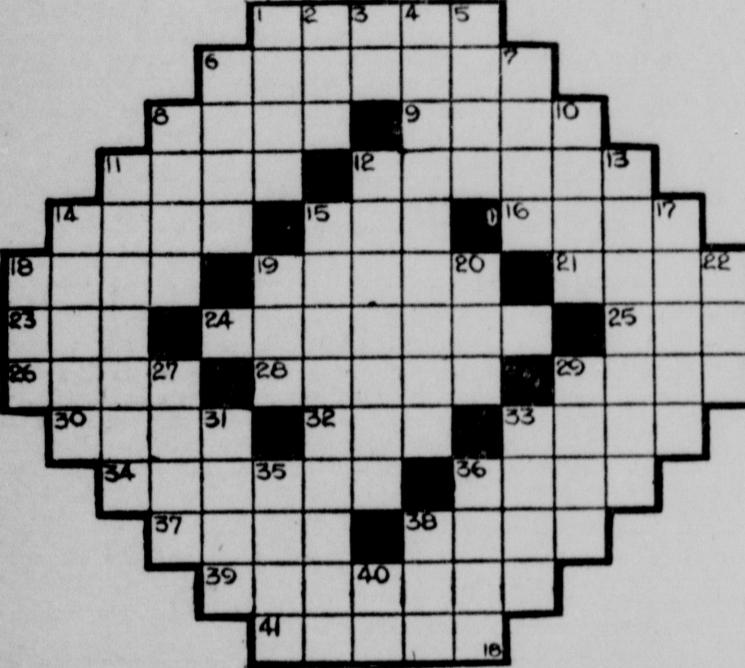
His is a one man show, although it includes other samples of his work, is devoted principally to the monumental project of a Soviet government headquarters. Urban was one of two American architects who, with six from France, Germany and Italy, were commissioned by the U. S. S. R

Treasurer Question

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

HORIZONTAL
 1 Who is the treasurer of the United States?
 6 Heart-shaped.
 8 Anxiety.
 9 Arrived.
 11 Measuring stick.
 12 To contend.
 14 Covering of a stem.
 15 Emissary.
 16 To serve as a means.
 18 Step.
 19 Stringed instruments.
 21 Spike.
 23 Black bird of the Cuckoo family.
 24 Slender.
 25 Honey gathering insect.
 26 A float.
 28 Semi-solid organic substance.
 29 Part sung by the lowest female voice.

VERTICAL
 10 Equable.
 11 Honolulu is located on the Island of Oahu in the Ocean?
 12 Nuptials.
 13 Empowered.
 14 Trite.
 15 Offices which involve little responsibility.
 17 Courses of food prescribed for health.
 20 Falsehoods.
 22 Low, vulgar rulers.
 23 Three.
 24 Used with wind: a light puff.
 26 Placed.
 27 Area of waste sandy ground, overlaid with peat.
 28 Resembling a finger.
 29 Heavenly body.
 30 To keep off.
 31 Perforates the skull.
 32 Center of an Russian.
 33 Sunburns.
 34 Optical instrument.
 35 Fortified place.
 36 To prevent leaking.
 37 To send forth.
 38 Distant.
 39 Center of an Dad.
 40 Sol.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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YOU DON'T SAY

YUP! EVER PLAYED IT?

NOW! BUT, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD — YOU ARE A PERFECT TYPE FOR THE SO CALLED ROLE OF "CRIMINAL" IN SUCH A GAME

NOW, THAT'S FUNNY, PAL! I WAS JUST THINKIN' WOTTA SWELL "VICTIM" YOU'D MAKE — IF I WAS TH' "CRIMINAL"

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NO FOOLIN', MR. MELLINGER... WHY IS YOUR NAME BORSON ALL OF A SUDDEN? ONLY CROOKS HAVE MORE THAN ONE LAST NAME... AN' I JUST FEEL SURE YOU AREN'T A CROOK.... BORSON ISN'T YOUR NAME IS IT NOW, REALLY?

YES...THAT'S MY REAL NAME = MELLINGER IS A NAME I WENT BY ALL THESE YEARS I'VE BEEN LIVING IN SHADY-SIDE...

...AN I SPOSE SOME FOLKS WOULD RANK ME AS A CROOK, BUT IF I CAN HOLD UP UNTIL I SEE MRS REDFIELD, I'LL THROW THAT NAME OF BORSON AWAY FOREVER... NO BODY BUT SHE AND I KNOWS WHO BORSON IS!!

COME ON, BOYS... LET'S GET DOWN TO MY CAR, QUICKLY... BORSON IS TOO WEAK TO BE ON HIS FEET SO LONG, LIKE THIS....

THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT ALL RIGHT? TAKE IT EASY!!

WHAT HAS HE TO SAY TO MRS REDFIELD THAT TAKES HIM FROM A SICK BED? AND WHO IS MRS REDFIELD?

SALESMAN SAM

AN' ALL YA GOTTA DO IS WALK AROUND ALL DAY? GOSH! I'D LIKE A JOB LIKE THAT!

YEAH, YOU'D LOOK CUTE WITH THIS SIGN! HANGIN' ON YER NECK.

YA NEVER KIN TELL, SAM! LEMME SLIP IT ON, WILL YA?

SURE THING! IT'LL GIVE ME A REST!

THERE! HOW'S AT? THINK WELL, HE MIGHT HIRE YA TO WALK AROUND OUT AT THE AIRPORT!

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SO, AFTER ME TELLIN' YOU VERY PLAINLY, EIGHT ER TEN TIMES, T' GIT A POUND O' POTATOES AN' THREE EGGS, THEN JIS CUZ TH' GROCERY MAN HAD NOTHIN' BUT BIG BAGS LEFT, YOU HATTA GON GIT 'EM FILLED UP.

OH NO~OH NO! WHUT'S TH' USE O' HAVIN' PEOPLE THINK WE'RE SO POOR WE C'N ONLY BUY A COUPLA EGGS. ER PTATERS AT ONE TIME, WHEN ALL I HATTA DO WAS BLOW TH' BAGS UP AN' MAKE PEOPLE THINK WE'RE KINDA WEALTHY?

By Williams

WASH TUBBS

Rip Flares Up!

By Crane

WOTTA FIGHTER! HO HO HO! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOOD.

PICKLE MY BONES 'N' BUST MY NECK! I AM GOOD! I'M THE BEST THEY IS.

GWAH! YER A SOFTIE, WHY, I HAD A PAL ONCE WHO — OH, HE COULD COULD HE? BLISTER ME — I'D LIKE TO MEET THAT FELLA "EASY" ONCE. JES ONCE, THA'S ALL.

I'D SHOW YOU WHO KIN FIGHT. I'D SHOW YOU IF I'M A WINDBAG. RIP ODAY, THAT'S ME, 'N' I'M A RIP-ROARING TOOTER 'N' I NEVER KNOWS WHEN I'M LICKED.

WELL, IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW, BUDIE, IT'S JUST HAPPENED.

IS ZAT SO? ILL SHOW YOU. BRING ON YER PAL. BRING ON YER TOUGH GUYS 'N' LIONS 'N' TIGERS 'CAUSE I'M GITTIN' MAD 'N' I WANTS TO DO MY STUFF.

DEAR ME! DON'T GET SO EXCITED, RIP. HE'S ONLY TEASING.

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By Martin

That Willie!

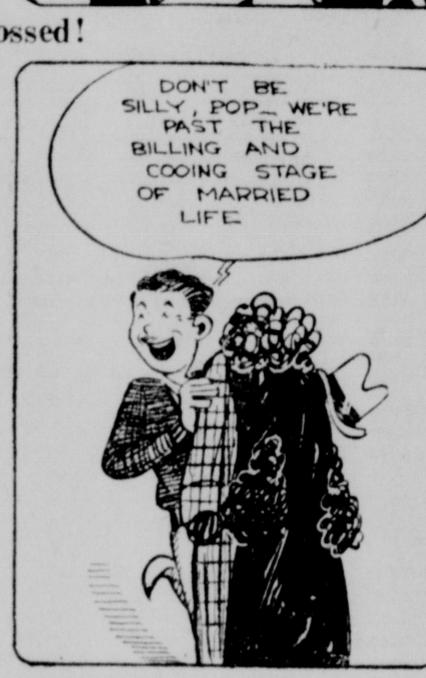
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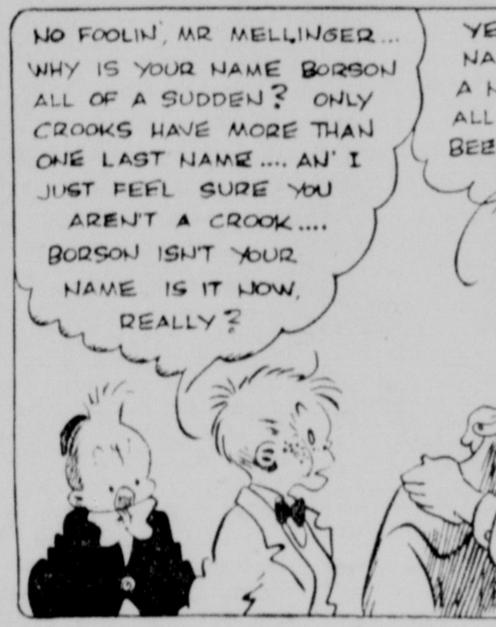
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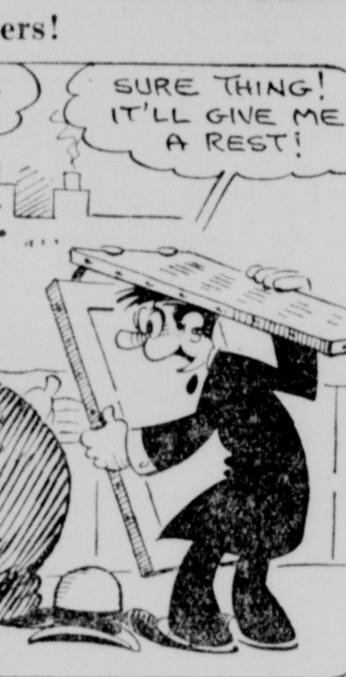
By Cowan



By Small



By Blosser



By Crane

"HUMBLE BIBLE STUDENT WAITS ON RICH COLORFUL ESTATE FOR COMING OF CHRIST, WHICH SHE PREDICTS WILL BE SOON"

By PAUL HARRISON

(NERA Service Writer)

Manhasset, New York — "The world is fast approaching the greatest crisis it has ever experienced, and will shortly witness the greatest event that has ever occurred."

"The event will be the Coming of Christ."

Tiny silver bells on a bracelet tinkle emphasis to the words of Mrs. Martin H. Littleton. The wife of a prominent New York attorney wore a flowing yellow robe, a white silver-banded headshawl and red slippers. The chair in which she sat was inlaid almost solidly with mother of pearl, and commanded a room crowded with rich, colorful treasures of the Holy Land.

She looked like the high priestess of some mystic cult. She is, she declares, only a humble and devout Bible student who has been able to surround herself with the atmosphere appropriate to her researches.

A Son Remembered

Widely traveled, socially accomplished, Mrs. Littleton is the mistress of a pretentious Long Island estate. Two years ago she set about building a private studio and library at some distance from her old Colonial house. It never was intended as a shrine, she declared, except in the sense that it was dedicated to the memory of a son, Douglas Littleton, who fell in France during the World War.

But she designed it to be reminiscent of old Palestine. The one-story flat-roofed building is surrounded by a wall, the inner sides of which are covered with frescoes of Holy Land scenes, executed by an artist brought over from Jerusalem.

Biblical inscriptions are everywhere, on the wall and in the ceiling of the main reading room. There are rugs and rare tapestries from Damascus, a brass brazier from the palace of that governor of Jerusalem, bottles of water from the River Jordan, scores of ancient relics, and several thousand volumes of religious writings, old and new.

Keeps Daily Vigil

From the time, about a year ago, friends, the fame of the library has spread. Thousands of visitors, even ministers, priests and rabbis with their congregations, have come to Manhasset to see the treasures. Mrs. Littleton has collected during her 20 years of travel and Bible study. Today, in her robe and headshawl, she keeps open house every afternoon.

Some of the visitors remain to discuss with Mrs. Littleton the sensational theories she has developed regarding our religious life and the times. Many of them hold with her opinions. She lectures sometimes, but she does not



She's not a priestess of some mystic cult, says Mrs. Martin W. Littleton pictured at left, but an earnest Bible student who can gratify her whims regarding Holy Land relics and costumes. You see her at upper right in her richly furnished library, surrounded by articles of religious significance. Below is an exterior view of the building which is modeled after the houses of Palestine.

exhort. She is a student, she reiterates, not a preacher.

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Sees Prophecies Fulfilled

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itself does not generally realize what is about to occur. This depression is just another link in the chain of evidence which is fulfilling the scriptural prophecies.

"Don't thing I am just raving. It is all in the Bible. If people don't believe as I do then they just don't believe in the Bible. Look at that perfect picture of today in the fifth chapter of James:

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COMPTON NEWS

COMPTON—Cynthia Van Campen, daughter of Moses and Eliza Ann Van Campen was born in Lackawanna County, Pa., April 9, 1846 and departed this life February 13, 1932.

She came to Illinois with her parents in 1854 when she was eight years of age, and settled in Viola Township where she lived until 1901—thence to Brooklyn Township where she lived until she fell asleep in death.

She was united in marriage to Simon Kinney McEern, Dec. 24, 1864, and to this union was born eight children, her husband and three daughters having predeceased her in death.

Besides her brother, Emanuel Van Campen she leaves to mourn their loss three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Hattie Unwin, DeKalb; Mrs. Anna Holdren, Compton; Mrs. Fannie Walter, Compton; Frank McEern, Withee, Wis.; George McEern, Compton.

Also eight grand children and eighteen great grand children and a host of other relatives and friends. Death seems to be a cruel sting which visits all; no one being exempted from responding to the call. Yet, even though we are expecting it, and think it is a long way off, it is often very near at hand. It is not for us to choose the time of our departure; and perhaps it is better if we are not so. All seasons are Death's seasons. It is also the time for us to prepare for the call of death.

Mrs. McEern lived a good, faithful, loving, and unselfish life among us, always ready to share the burdens and sorrows as well as the joy and gladness of her family and friends also in providing of those things which promotes joy and happiness. Our loss is great, but we should be consoled. Death does not end all of our hopes. It is made from this life to the life above, that which is clothed with peace, joy, love and never ending bliss and happiness.

To Mrs. McEern we bid a last sweet farewell; to her family, we extend the useful life, Christian experience and worth whiteness of their kind,

ed with a stroke and was reported in a critical condition. Mrs. Browning is well known here, having spent three years here with her mother, the late Mary Nelson.

The Royal Neighbors are holding a card party at their hall here at Compton on Friday evening of Feb. 26th. A fine luncheon has been arranged. Everyone invited to attend.

Isadore Kaufman spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, and returned to University of Chicago.

Mrs. John Tribbett and her grand daughter, Amy Ada are spending the next week or so in Chicago with her son, F. K. Payne and wife.

Dr. C. G. Pool left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he will submit to an operation on the tendons in his left hand at the Albert Billings Memorial hospital. Dr. Pool's left hand was badly cut in an auto accident, while driving his Packard car away from a football game at Stagg field last fall.

Mrs. Joseph Venier of Dixon has left the local hospital for her home after recovering from her recent appendicitis operation.

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